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APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Title of Invention: PUMP AND CENTER SECTION FOR HYDROSTATIC TRANSMISSION Docket No. 36400.28US1

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or  
 Application No. 10/022,323, filed on December 14, 2001  
\_\_\_\_ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

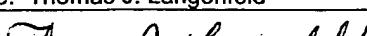
I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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As a named inventor(s) I/we hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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